

service areas where elevated antennae and boosters are required for obtaining satisfactory reception.

(c) The existing low power (100 W) TV transmitter at Banda in Bundelkhand division of Uttar Pradesh is envisaged to be replaced by a high power (1 KW) TV transmitter subject to availability of resources and inter-se priorities.

(d) As per the present indications, a high power (10KW) TV transmitter replacement of the existing low power (100W) transmitter is expected to be commissioned at Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh during 1992-93.

[Translation]

Implementation of pay Scales in Telecommunication commission

7118. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement had been reached in 1990 to remove the irregularities in pay-scale, promotion, etc. in the Telecommunication Commission and Telecommunication Engineering group (B) and whether any order has also passed by any court in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the orders of the Court and the said agreement had been implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). A copy of agreement signed on 31.5.90 between Member (Services) Telecom. Commission and the General Secretary, Telecom. Engineer-

ing Service Association & Junior Telecom. Officers Association is enclosed as statement. There are Court orders regarding item 5 of the said agreement. The scheme for earmarking 30 posts of JAG from promotee officers was quashed by the Court orders.

(c) The agreement as well as the court orders have been implemented.

(d) In view of (a) and (b) above, question does not arise.

STATEMENT

Decisions taken on the Joint Cahrier of Demands submitted by J.T.O.A. (India) and T.E.S.A., (India)

1. Lateral advancement for JTOs:

The JTOs completing 12 years of service will be given the scale of Rs. 2000 to 3500 on lateral advancement basis with the benefit of fixation under F.R. 22(c). The date of effect will be 1.1.1990 onwards. This will be done through matching saving.

2. Lateral Advancement of TES Group 'B' Officers:

lateral promotion for TES Group 'B' officers to Group 'A' is not agreed to. However, from now onwards, the TES Group 'B' officers, who will be completing 12 years of service on year-to-year basis, will be given vertical promotion to JTS. The administration will ensure this by finding by conversion sufficient additional posts of JTS. The clearance of the Ministry of Finance has already been obtained in this regard.

It is also agreed to review the ratio of direct recruits to promotees at JTS level. Promotions against the regular quote of vacancies will be effected through regular DPCS involving UPSC and the remaining portion of the promotions will be through ad

hoc DPCs, to be regularised against future promotion quota in JTS. Matching savings will be found for this.

3. *Grant of Advance Increments:*

Two advance increments in the respective grades will be granted to those JTOs, TES Group 'B' officers, JTS/STS promoted from Group 'B' who acquire or have acquired a degree in engineering or its equivalent qualifications while in service. This will be effective from 1.5.1990. The officers, who already received such benefits earlier, will not be eligible for this grant.

4. *Creating of 3200 posts for promotion of JTOs to TES Group 'B' Grade:*

Orders have already been issued for creation of 3200 TES Group 'B' posts and action has been initiated to hold the DPC. The 3200 posts will be in addition to posts created on norms outside this scheme.

5. *Earmarking of JAG posts for promotee STS Officers;*

It has been decided to earmark 30 posts of JAG to be filled up by the promotee Des. this will include promotions through normal channel of promotion from STS to JAG.

6. *Removal of pay anomaly in the pay scale of TES Group 'B' Grade;*

The Chairman, Telecom. Commission, Will write to the Chairman, anomaly Committee (JCM-NC) for corrections of the minutes of the meeting held on 14. 12.1989 and giving specific recommendations in favour of removing the anomaly.

7. *Restoration of local officiating arrangements in STS:*

It has been decided that the orders issued on 8.5.1989 will be withdrawn to

restore the position existing prior to 8.5. 1989.

8. *Suspension of Competitive Examination for promotion to TES Group 'B'*

In view of acute stagnation, the competitive examination for promotion to TES Group 'B' will be kept suspended for three consecutive years with immediate effect.

9. *Proper compensation for duties performed on holidays;*

In lieu of the demand for cash compensation for attending duty on holidays etc., it has been decided that the JTOs who are performing duties on holidays as a regular and routine measures shall be provided with the resindetial telephone connections. Not more than 5000 additional telephones (DELs) without STD/ISD will be provided for this purpose. Besides this, compensatory off may be given.

[English]

Air Cargo Terminals at Cochin and Calicut Airports

7119. PFOF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce air cargo terminal at Cochin and Calicut airports; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.